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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1905.

When politicians begin to pick at each other we are reminded that "there are none righteous, no not one."

The great sea battle was about to begin Togo gave out this signal: "The destiny of our Empire depends upon this action. You are all expected to do your duty." And they did.

Iowa physicians will be compelled to cut their beards, but the paragraphist of the Washington Post says their patients will be more pleased when they begin to cut their tails.

"Hell hath no fury like a Kansas cyclone," says the Denver News. The trouble with some editors is that they are disposed to be too glib upon subjects of which they are entirely ignorant. The News editor, however, may know better bye and bye.

All the candidates are for good roads and we never saw a man opposed to them. Still the roads remain, mud is "always with us," and the road-barrier is most emphatic barrier against progress and prosperity in the rural districts of our country.

"Speech is silver but silence is golden." Tom Martin isn't a phenomenal talker but he is a fine "walker," especially to the "Departments" and the prince of "letter writers." It is pleasant to listen to a good speech but it is profitable to have things "done," that is if they are worth doing.

Secretary Taft is still vigorously defending that Presidential-slap in the face of the tariff and strenuously undertaking to make it a kind of "love tick." Be candid, Mr. Secretary, and confess that the whole tariff system of your party is viciously wrong. The President knows it and has the courage to say so.

Gov. Folk, in his telegram of encouragement to Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, says, "you have behind you the strongest machine in the world, the hearts and consciences of the people of America." We hope the Governor is correct, but somehow that machine seems so often void of all effective power.

The Supreme Court has sustained the New York franchise tax, and, we are glad to say, the opinion was unanimous. As a result of the decision New York will receive some \$24,000,000 of back taxes, and the rich will have to pay taxes just as poor people do. And yet this case was fought in the courts for 5 years.

A body of Methodist ministers invaded the office of the Mayor of Philadelphia and prayed with and for him, the result being that the aforesaid Mayor became strong enough and courageous enough to break up the most disreputable gang of public plunders that ever cursed that gang-ridden city.

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If Mr. Willard is right in his criticism of the book keeping of the 1st auditor's officers the members of the next legislature should address themselves to the work of correcting the evil. There must be some good book keepers somewhere in the commonwealth who are ready to serve the "dear people."

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The Lewis and Clark centennial exposition threw open its gates on the 1st day of the month, President Roosevelt, from the White House, touching the button that put the machinery into motion. Our Western cities are putting their dash and spirit into the enterprise and will recognize no such word as failure. The exposition commemorates a splendid page of American history and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

HELEN GOULD.

If you have not as yet seen the "Munsey" for June get it at your first opportunity and read the short sketch you will find there of "Helen Gould and Her Charities," that splendid American young woman who "wants to be of use in the world" and who has said "if we would give only a part of our lives for other's sake this earth would be a little heaven," and who has done a great deal for Helen Gould on every fighting craft that flies the stars and stripes.

Of whom an old engineer said: "She asked me about my life and I've made up my mind to clean up and live better."

This uncrowned Queen spends her time in looking after crippled children, building rest houses for sailor boys, Y. M. C. A. rooms for railroad workers and in conducting summer outings for the poor and sick of the crowded city. And yet she gives in such a way that "the money seems less than the spirit of good will behind it," one who brings gifts rather than "sends them." She has millions, you say, and can afford it, but she says that Sophie Wright, a poor cripple of New Orleans, who began a night school with less than a dozen scholars but who has now a thousand under her charge, has done a more "magnificent work" still.

The study of such a character ought to do you good and you should not deny yourself the privilege and pleasure such study will afford.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cutts, Burns, Upton, Fox, Sorenson, Eyes, Bills, etc., nothing is so efficient as Bullock's Arctic Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25¢ at White & Co., drug store.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts..... \$251,802.02
Overdrafts secured and unsecured..... 109.25
Capital stock in bank..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits..... 25,000.00
U. S. Bonds held..... 27,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc..... 7,400.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures
but from National Banks (not Re-
serves) Appraised..... 8,507.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures
but from National Banks (not Re-
serves) Appraised..... 6,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers
from approved reserve agents..... 2,331.42
Due to other National Banks..... 1,207.95
Notes of other National Banks..... 309.08
Fractional paper currency, unclerked
but from National Banks (not Re-
serves) Appraised..... 2,450.00
Total..... 102.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$10,000.00
Surplus fund..... 5,000.00
Undivided profits less amount paid
for interest, expense and
other outlays..... 8,227.02
Banking house, furniture, fixtures
but from National Banks (not Re-
serves) Appraised..... 1,985.12
Time certificates of deposit..... 21,000.00
Certified checks..... 200.00
United States deposits..... 23,000.00
Total..... \$402,280.55

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